



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Superintendents, Principals, Technology Directors, Teachers

**FROM:** Candice Dodson, Director of eLearning

**DATE:** 3/16/15

**SUBJECT:** My Big Campus

For the past two years, My Big Campus and its parent company, Lightspeed Systems have been invaluable partners in helping move Indiana classrooms into the digital age. By offering their learning management platform to schools in the state at no charge, they not only provided a vital communication tool to use with connected students, but also served as a much-needed forum for teacher collaboration and sharing of digital content. For these reasons, and many more, we were surprised and deeply saddened by the announcement that Lightspeed will no longer support their product, My Big Campus as a free-standing learning management system. They will offer a new teacher dashboard that will continue to assure access to resources and tightly integrate with productivity tools many of you are already using in your classrooms today. All MBC district administrators will be receiving a direct message from Lightspeed Systems later today that will link to the [MBC Transition page](#) with FAQs and response forms.

Despite this setback, we remain determined to support Indiana's most innovative districts in their efforts to transform teaching and learning. Research and conversations have already begun regarding our options going forward, and this year's [Summer of eLearning](#) will provide great opportunities for teachers to learn about the alternatives. We have tremendous confidence in our Indiana educators to apply what they have learned from one system to another. My Big Campus has also pledged their support in simplifying the process of moving content stored in their system.

While we are disappointed to see this partnership in our development of digital learning come to a close, we are very grateful for the opportunity it provided. We are thankful for the partnership of my My Big Campus, and their recognition of Indiana as a leader in connecting students and teachers. We are most grateful to all of our talented educators who took advantage of this opportunity to learn a new workflow for their classroom. Your knowledge and skills will serve you well in the next chapter of our journey.